



# Cactus District

## Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

### MAYOR CELEBRATES LOCAL HEROES



#### GLENDALÉ FIREFIGHTERS WHO SAVED ONE OF THEIR OWN ACCEPT CPR WEEK PROCLAMATION FROM MAYOR

On January 18, 2012, the Glendale Fire Department suffered one of its greatest challenges with the near sudden death event of Engineer-Paramedic Michael Patten.

While returning from vacation, Patten collapsed at a gas station and went into sudden cardiac arrest. Close friends, and Glendale Firefighter-Paramedics, TJ Drescher and Ian Winterstein performed 1200 hands-only chest compressions (CCC-CPR) on Patten until help arrived.



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#### Cactus District Amenities



Dresher and Winterstein also had the forethought to request air transportation from the Phoenix Fire Department Alarm room. Glendale Fire's HALO 151 was dispatched to provide rapid transport to West Valley Hospital.

A miracle was granted, and Patten walked out of the hospital one week later, neurologically intact, with no deficits.

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, Dresher and Winterstein, accompanied by Patten and Glendale Deputy Chief Gary Benson, accepted a proclamation from Mayor Jerry Weiers at the Glendale City Council meeting. The proclamation stated the City of Glendale proclaims June 1-7 National CPR and AED Awareness Week and calls upon the citizens of Glendale to recognize the importance of bystander Continuous Chest Compression-CPR and the use of AEDs.

National CPR and AED Awareness Week, recognized by Congress since 2007, highlights how lives could be saved if more people know CPR and how to use an AED. A survey conducted by the American Red Cross showed that 25% of people have been in a situation where someone needed CPR.

When an adult's heart stops, also known as cardiac arrest, they need immediate CPR to have a chance to survive this traumatic event. Statistics show that only 30% receive that immediate CPR. Most bystanders that don't act are either uncertified in CPR or afraid that they will further hurt the person that is in need of CPR. These are the reasons that the American Heart Association created Hands-Only CPR.

Hands-Only CPR is what it sounds like; you only use your hands. No more mouth-to-mouth, no more CPR ratios of 15:2 (15 compressions for every 2 breaths), etc. If you see an adult collapse, call 911, and push hard and fast in the center of their chest until the fire department arrives. You can only help the patient by taking action.

The Glendale Fire Department provides free one-hour CCC-CPR and AED classes to the public upon request of businesses, clubs, groups, organizations and schools. In doing so, the City of Glendale has been designated a "Heart Safe City" by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/fire](http://www.glendaleaz.com/fire) to learn Hands-Only CPR. It's that easy and yes, there's an app for that!

## GLENDALE OFFERS "HEAT RELIEF" STATIONS THIS SUMMER



*Stay Cool This Summer When the Temperature Gets Hotter*

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot

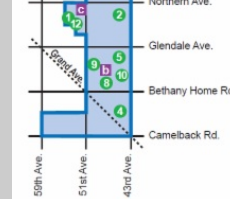
summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations:

\* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.



## Cactus District Amenities



### Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

7637 N. 55th Ave.

Located south of Northern Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).

### Rose Lane Park

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue



Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is



\* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.,  
Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.

\* Velma Teague Branch Library  
7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-  
6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.

\* Community Action Program Office  
5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center  
5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m.,  
Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

\* Glendale Adult Center  
5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office  
6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)  
6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

MAG's Heat Relief Network program offers water bottle collection sites, hydration stations and refuge locations throughout Maricopa County. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>.

### **Important tips to avoid heat-related illness**

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important.
- Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.

Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use

This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center.  
The community center features after-school activities for children.

### **Rose Lane Park includes:**

Lighted ball field  
Lighted basketball court  
Two lighted volleyball courts  
Four lighted racquetball courts  
Playground  
Picnic tables  
Grills  
Restrooms  
[Reservable ramadas](#)  
[Aquatic center](#)  
[Recreation center](#)



### **Rose Lane Recreation Center**

5003 W. Marlette Ave.  
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:  
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information.](#)



### **Rose Lane Aquatics**

- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.

**Click It! Or Ticket!**

**Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law! Enforcement Campaign**  
**Arizona Occupant Protection Enforcement Program**  
*Monday, May 16 through Sunday, June 5, 2016*

In an effort to save more lives on Arizona's roadways this month the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is partnering with the Glendale Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies to enforce Arizona's seat belt and child safety seat laws.

Arizona presently conducts enforcement under a secondary seat belt law and a primary child safety seat law. The enforcement campaign is based upon high visibility traffic enforcement with a "zero-tolerance" approach towards seat belt and child safety seat usage.

As part of a the national Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies across the state will be stepping up traffic enforcement patrols and increasing other enforcement efforts to drive home the message: Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law!

Despite widespread efforts to educate drivers about the importance of wearing seat belts, motor vehicles collisions continue to be the leading cause of death and serious injuries to the citizens of our state. The enforcement mobilization will run from May 16, 2016 through June 5, 2016.

Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. When worn correctly, seat belts have proven to reduce serious crash-related injuries and deaths by about 50%. The proper and consistent use of child safety seats has been found to reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants (younger than 1 year old) and by 54% for toddlers (1 to 4 years old) in

passenger cars. Properly installed booster seats reduce the risk for serious injury by 45% among children ages 4 to 8 years old.

Grant funding was provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

**BUCKLE UP ARIZONA....IT'S THE LAW!**



**Center**  
5003 W. Marlette Ave. \*  
623-930-7905  
(east of 51st Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.)

This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane Aquatics Center here!](#)

**Join the Citizen Police Academy, Today**





## **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

### **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).

#### **Course curriculum includes:**

- Uniformed patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- D.U.I. recognition
- Tactical operations
- Use of canines
- Police driving techniques
- Firearms training
- Police Detention Facility and Operations
- Police Communications
- Community Action Teams
- Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Program requirements:**

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

#### **Application process:**

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word)

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

#### ***Fingerprint service hours vary.***

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099.

Main Public Safety Building  
Glendale Police Department  
6835 N. 57th Drive  
Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).



The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: [www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions) or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

### 2016 Events and Activity Listings

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.



June 22 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6

Sept 2 - Denny's - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. - 4303 W. Peoria

October 13 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6



### **GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE**

*State's Longest-Running Community Band Kicks Off Summer Concert Series June 2*

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

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- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)



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- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- June 23: Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)
- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)
- July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

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### **GLENDALE'S SUMMER SCAVENGER STROLL JUNE 10**

*Enjoy a summer evening discovering Downtown Glendale*

What could be better than a stroll through Historic Downtown Glendale on a summer evening? We can think of one thing - the chance to win prizes while you do it! The Glendale Visitor Center has teamed up with the downtown business community to put on the Summer Scavenger Stroll.

On Friday, June 10, between 4-8 p.m. head to the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a map and start hunting. A nice leisurely pace will provide a relaxing, fun evening with friends and family. While enjoying shopping and dinner, search for clues. The more clues you find, the more chances to win prizes, which include fabulous gifts from the Glendale shops and restaurants.

Visitors will stroll at their own pace, and end the evening at Spinning Wheel Antiques & Gifts, 7163 N. 58th Drive for the grand prize drawing.

The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140. For additional information on this event and the downtown businesses, call 623-930-4500 or online at [www.VisitGlendale.com](http://www.VisitGlendale.com). Free admission and free parking. Parking is available in the adjacent garage, just north of Glenn Drive, between 58th Avenue and 58th Drive.

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